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Hon. Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the art listed on the attached PTO Form-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein by including same in the "references cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application. The documents noted therein are issued patents and/or publications, and thus are being brought to the Examiner's attention. Full text copies are enclosed or will follow as soon as possible once they are made

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None of the patents/publications, whether taken alone or together, are believed to disclose or suggest the subject invention as claimed. It is, therefore, believed that the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by such patents and/or publications. However, as indicated initially in this statement, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider such information under 37 CFR 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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